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CONTINUOUS GAME PLAY DURING A  
LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

The reference identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 (copy of non-U.S. reference is attached) may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference was cited in a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action dated December 4, 2009 issued in Application No. 200480031966.6 is enclosed herewith. This reference is identified in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make the identified reference of official record in this application.

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